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SUBJECT: ROUNDUP AUGUST 6 - LUANDA

1. FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN SOUTHERN CABINDA THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 5, BUT APPARENTLY WAS NOT HEAVY OR SUSTAINED. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF EITHER HEAVY WEAPONS OR APC'S BEING USED. MPLA SEALED OFF CABINDA CITY AUGUST 5 AND CLOSED THE AIRPORT TO ALL EXCEPT AIRCRAFT IN DISTRESS. A GERMAN TV TEAM WHICH ARRIVED IN CABINDA THAT MORNING WAS NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE AIRPORT. THE TEAM HOWEVER WAS SHOWN TEN FNLA "PRISONERS OF WAR," ZAIRIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

2. BY THE MORNING OF AUGUST 6, MPLA HAD EASED UP ON ROADBLOCKS AROUND CABINDA CITY. HOWEVER, FEW BLACK CABINDANS ENTERED THE CITY - AND NONE BROUGHT IN FOOD - A POSSIBLE SIGN MORE FIGHTING IS IN PROSPECT.

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3. AN AMERICAN OPERATING A RADIO TRIANGULATION STATION
NEAR THE SOUTHERN BORDER REPORTED AUGUST 4 THAT APPROXIMATELY
300 MPLA SOLDIERS WERE FACING ABOUT 500 FNLA SOLDIERS. THE
RADIO OPERATOR WAS TOLD AUGUST 4 TO LEAVE BY MPLA AND DID.

4. FNLA AND MPLA FORCES BEGAIN FIGHTING IN SILVA PORTO
AT ABOUT 1200 HOURS AUGUST 5.

5. ON AUGUST 5 PORTUGUESE FORCES PULLED OUT OF CARMONA AND
NEGAGE, WHERE THEY HAD AN AIR BASE. LARGE NUMBERS OF
WHITES MOVED OUT IN CONVOY WITH THE TROOPS TOWARD LUANDA.
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